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For : CARRIER HAVING IMMOBILIZED ANTIGENS OR ANTIBODIES AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner, which information was cited in a Search Report issued in connection with family member Application No. GB 0128643.4:

GB 2 307 552;

GB 2 293 009;

EP 1 074 616 A1 (accompanied by an English language abstract);

U.S. Patent No. 5,897,953 to Ogawa et al.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,827,669 to Nakayama et al.; and

JP 64-38657 (accompanied by an English language abstract).

Copies of the above-cited documents and of the British Search Report are provided

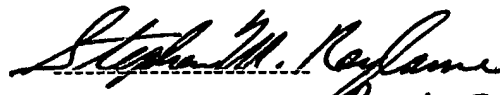
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herewith. The Examiner is referred to the Search Report for an indication of the relevance given by the British Examiner to the cited documents relative to the claims of the British application.

Each document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate consideration thereof. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialed form to Applicants.

Should there be any questions regarding the above or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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